IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7, 9-21, 23-28, 30 and 32, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 8, 22, 29 and 31 to read as follows.

1-7.   (Canceled)

8.   (Currently Amended) A client in a speech recognition system to which a device that provides a speech recognition process is connected, and which provides a plurality of usable speech recognition means, comprising:

speech input means for inputting speech information; and

selection means for selecting an input field on a graphical user interface display;

designation means for designating one of the plurality of usable speech recognition means according to the selection made by said selection means; and

processing means for making the speech recognition means designated by said designation means recognize speech information input from said speech input means; and

output means for outputting a character string recognized by said speech recognition means to the input field selected by said selection means.

9-21.   (Canceled)

22.   (Currently Amended) A speech recognition method for a client in a speech recognition system ~~to which a device that provides a speech recognition process is connected, and~~ which provides a plurality of usable speech recognition steps, comprising:

~~the~~ a speech input step of inputting [[a]] speech information;

a selection step of selecting an input field on a graphical user interface display;

~~the~~ a designation step of designating one of the plurality of usable speech recognition steps according to the selection made in the selection step; ~~and~~

~~the~~ a processing step of ~~making~~ executing the speech recognition step[[s]] designated in ~~the~~ said designation step so as to recognize speech information input in ~~the~~ said speech input step; and

an output step of outputting a character string recognized in said speech recognition step to the input field selected in said selection step.

23-28. (Canceled)

29.   (Currently Amended) A storage medium that stores a control program for making a computer implement [[a]] the speech recognition method ~~cited~~ claimed in claim 22.

30.   (Canceled)

31.   (Currently Amended) A control program for making a computer implement [[a]] the speech recognition method ~~cited~~ claimed in claim 22.

32.   (Canceled)